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From: Commanding Officer, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit ONE  
To: Commandant Fourteenth Coast Guard District

Subj: Clearance of Ordnance on Ilio Point Coast Guard Station; report of

Ref: (a) PhonCon LT HENDERSON, EODU ONE with CDR HOFFMER, Fourteenth Coast Guard District

Encl: (1) List of Ordnance Recovered and Disposed of

1. As requested by reference (a) EODU ONE ordered a team to the Ilio Point Coast Guard Station, Molokai, Hawaii for the purpose of clearing ordnance found within the borders of that Coast Guard Station. The operation commenced 12 SEP 1966 and was terminated 21 OCT 1966.

2. The area to be cleared consisted of 261 acres of land, eighty percent, (80%) of which was relatively free of obstruction, the remaining twenty percent (20%) densely covered with Kiawe brush. The unobstructed area was thoroughly searched and cleared of all ordnance located on the surface. (There is a possibility that ordnance remains beneath the surface having been buried upon impact.) The area obstructed by Kiawe brush proved to be impenetrable by standard methods; however, various approaches to the problem were evaluated to determine the best method of ordnance clearance. The final recommendation by the Officer in Charge was to spray the Kiawe with fuel and burn it off. This was attempted on a small area and proved effective. It is estimated that approximately fifty thousand (50,000) gallons of fuel would be required to burn off the uncleared area to gain access to any remaining ordnance.

/s/ C.K. NAYLOR

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Enclosure (1)  
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NUMBER OF ITEMS

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1	2000 lb. Bomb
1	500 lb. Bomb
1	100 lb. Bomb
623	5" Rocket Heads
517	5" Rocket Motors
3	3" Projectiles
1015	416 Practice Bombs
11	20 lb. Parafrag Bomb

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